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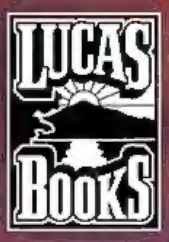


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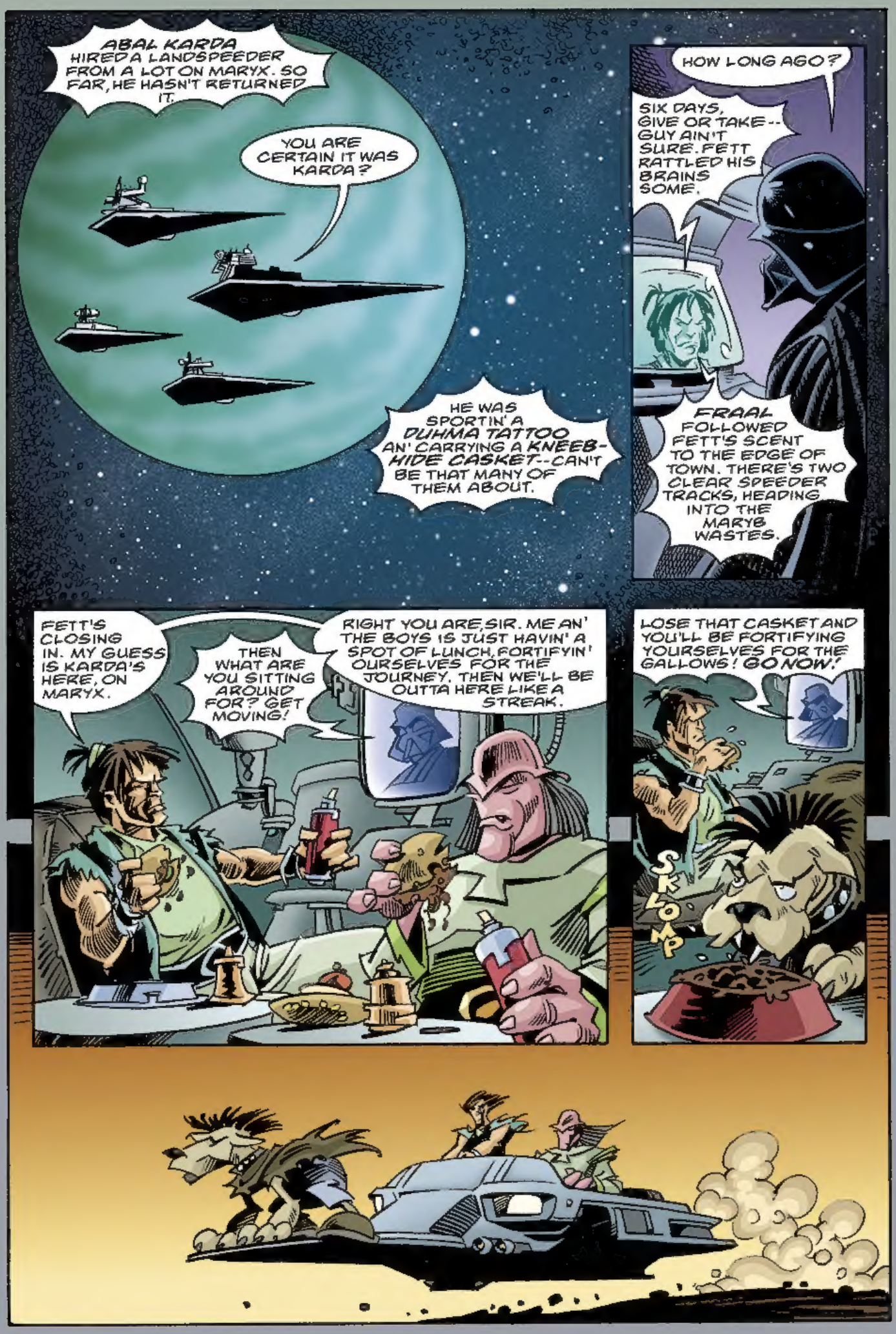
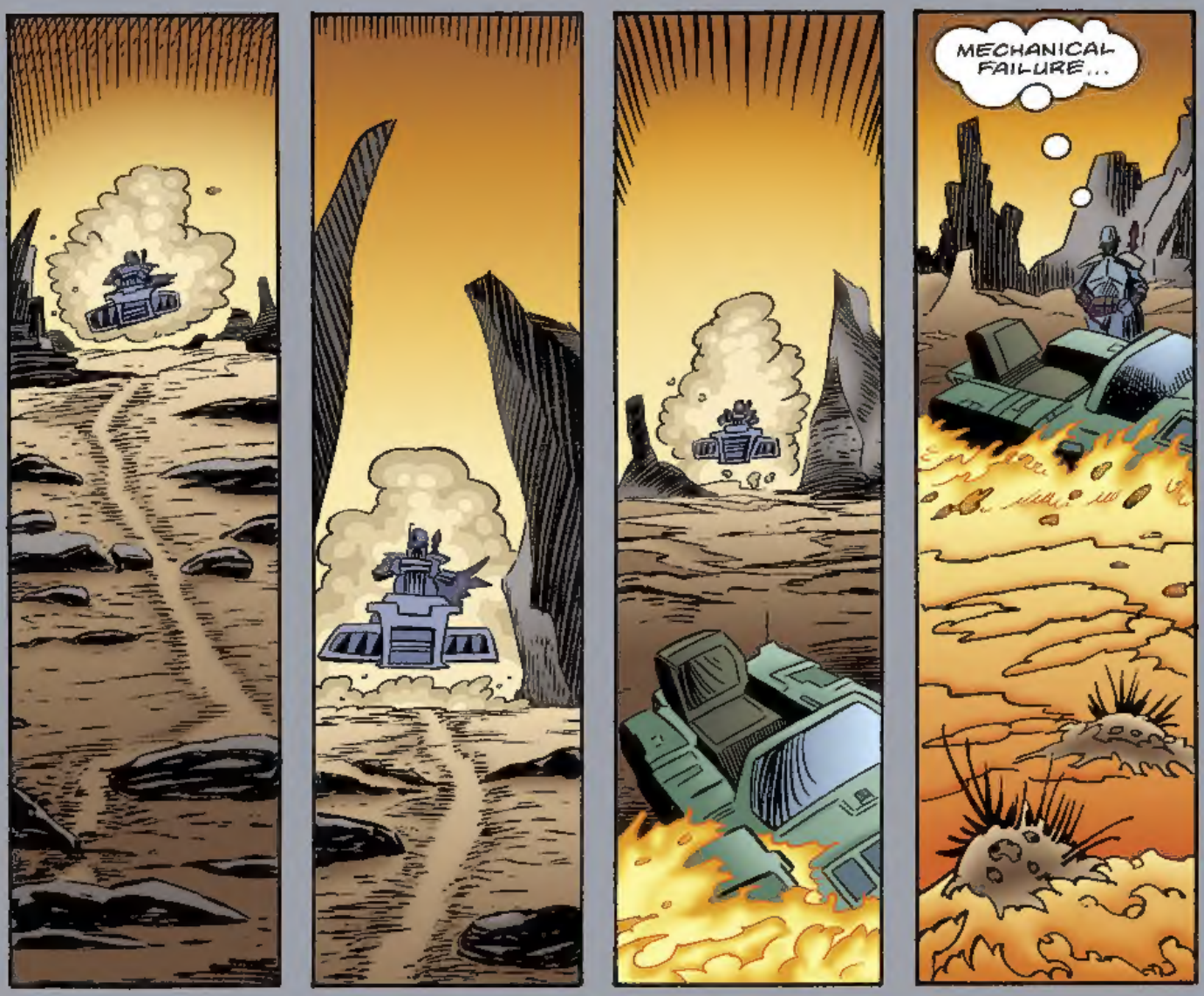
MARYX MINOR.
YES, SIR, BOBA FETT WAS HERE ALL RIGHT, OH, YES INDEED. JUST THIS MORNING, IN FACT--ASKING ABOUT ONE OF MY CUSTOMERS.
OF COURSE, I SAID TO HIM, THAT'S CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, SIR. CAN'T DISCUSS MY CUSTOMERS, OH, GOOD GORDY, NO.
AS YOU CAN SEE, HE CAN BE QUITE PERSUASIVE.
QUITE A CHARMER, THAT BOUNTY HUNTER. BUT YOU'LL FIND WE HAVE A WAY WITH WORDS TOO.
OH, DEAR--
YOU KNOW, THIS HAS BEEN SUCH A BAD DAY....!


ABAL KARDA HIRED A LANDSPEEDER FROM A LOT ON MARYX. SO FAR, HE HASN'T RETURNED IT.
YOU ARE CERTAIN IT WAS KARDA?
HE WAS SPORTIN' A DUHMA TATTOO AN' CARRYING A KNEEB-HIDE CASKET--CAN'T BE THAT MANY OF THEM ABOUT.
HOW LONG AGO?
SIX DAYS, GIVE OR TAKE--GUY AIN'T SURE. FETT RATTLED HIS BRAINS SOME.
FRAAL FOLLOWED FETT'S SCENT TO THE EDGE OF TOWN. THERE'S TWO CLEAR SPEEDER TRACKS, HEADING INTO THE MARYB WASTES.
FETT'S CLOSING IN. MY GUESS IS KARDA'S HERE, ON MARYX.
THEN WHAT ARE YOU SITTING AROUND FOR? GET MOVING!
RIGHT YOU ARE, SIR. ME AN' THE BOYS IS JUST HAVIN' A SPOT OF LUNCH, FORTIFYIN' OURSELVES FOR THE JOURNEY. THEN WE'LL BE OUTTA HERE LIKE A STREAK.
LOSE THAT CASKET AND YOU'LL BE FORTIFYING YOURSELVES FOR THE GALLOWS! GO NOW!
SKLOMP

NEVO AND HIS CREW HAVE SPENT TOO LONG IN THE DUNGEONS-- THEIR WITS ARE DULL. I FEAR THEY WILL BE NO MATCH FOR FETT...
THE PRIZE IS NEARLY WITHIN MY GRASP. I MUST NOT LET IT SLIP AWAY NOW...
THE FLEET WILL CONTINUE TO CORUSCANT. THIS SHIP WILL ALTER COURSE.
OUR HEADING, MY LORD?
MARYX MINOR.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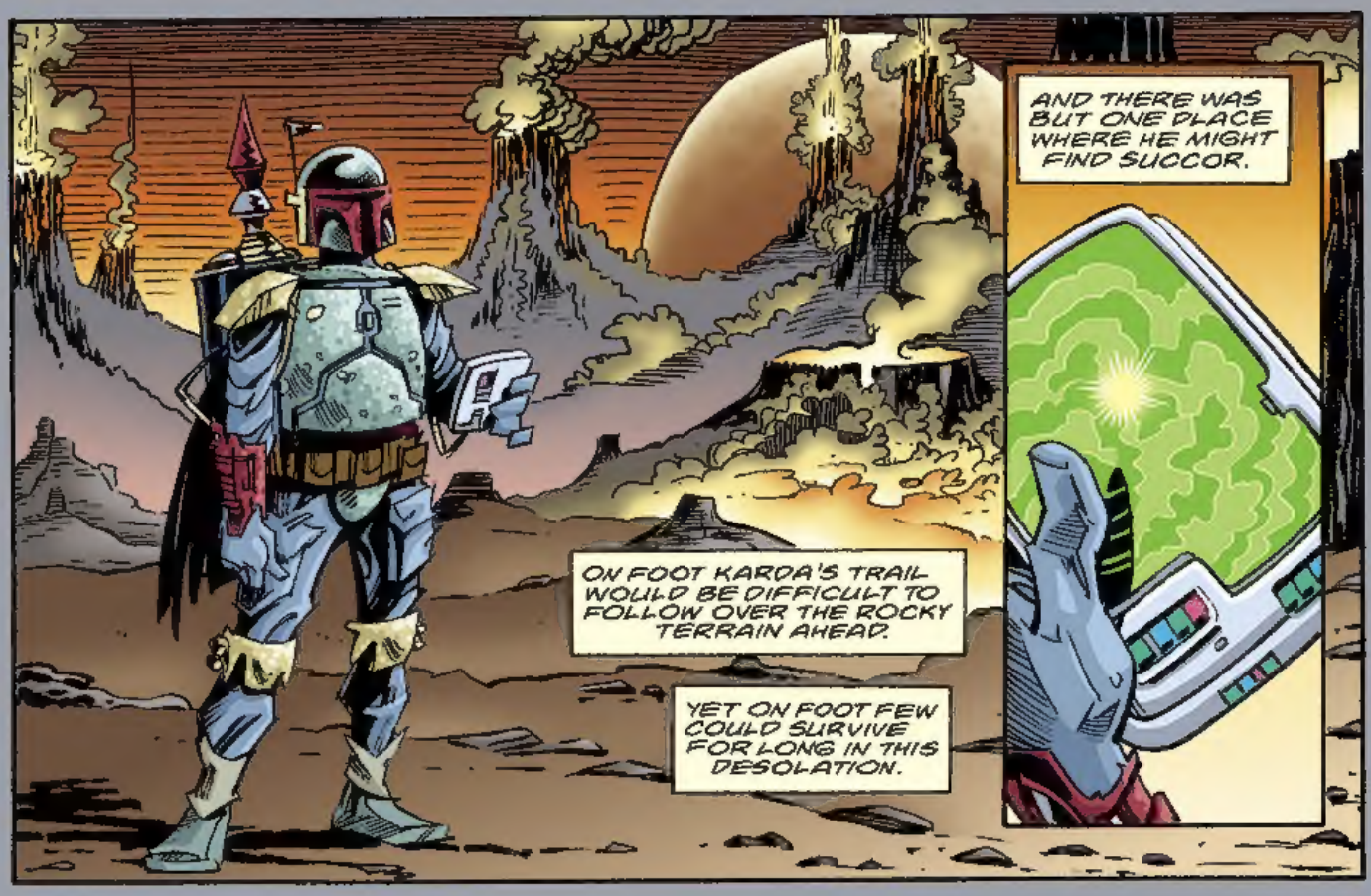
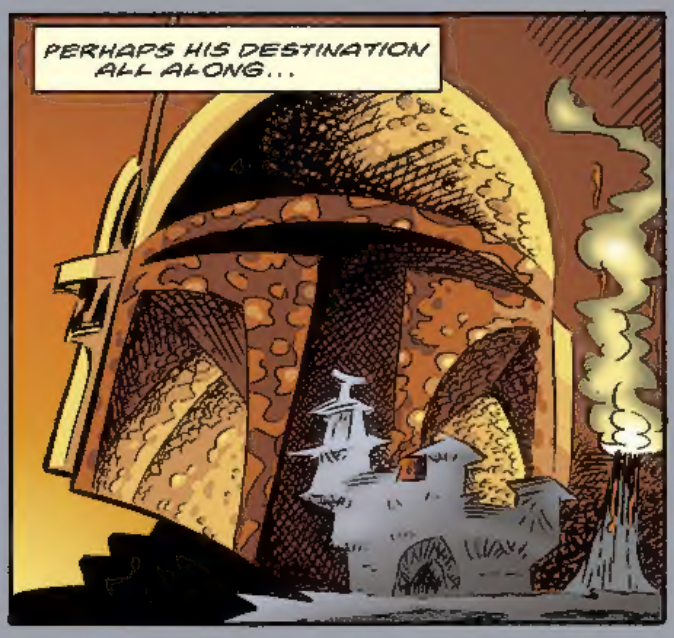
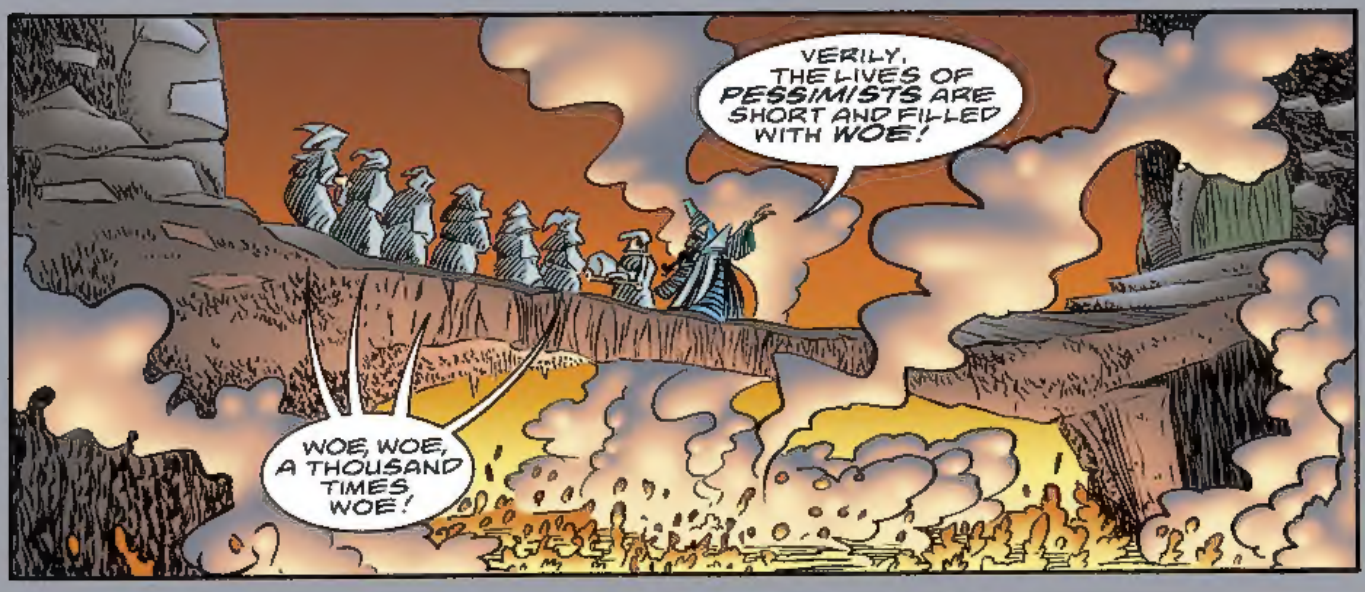
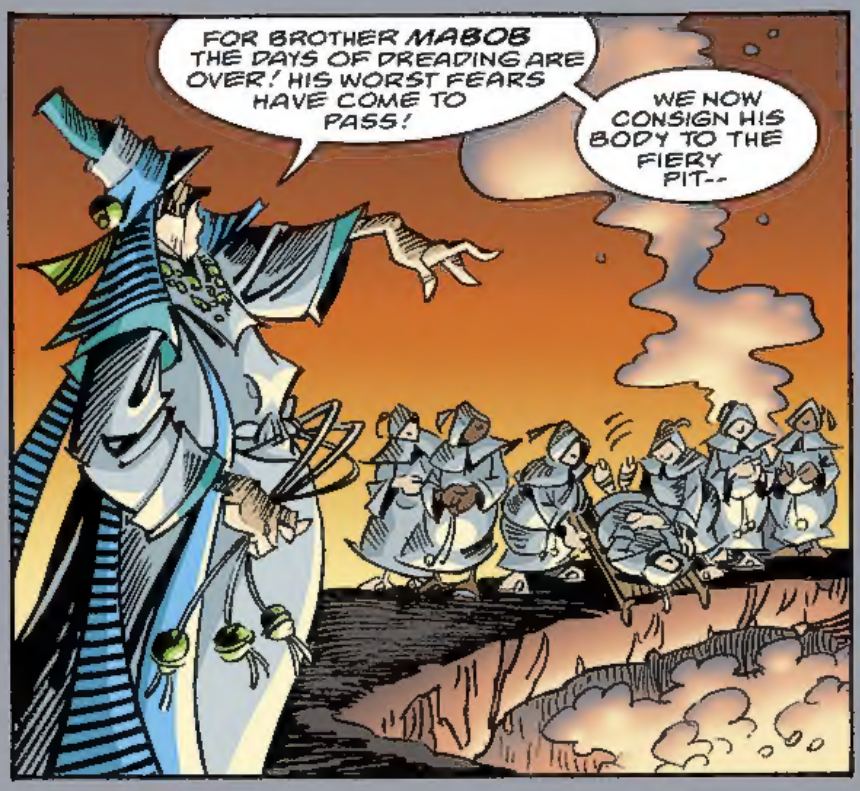
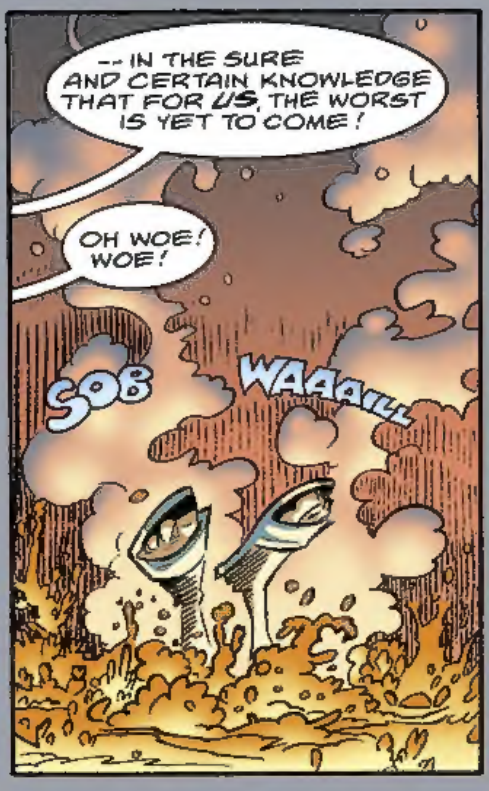

AND THERE WAS BUT ONE PLACE WHERE HE MIGHT FIND SUCCOR.
ON FOOT KARDA'S TRAIL WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW OVER THE ROCKY TERRAIN AHEAD.
YET ON FOOT FEW COULD SURVIVE FOR LONG IN THIS DESOLATION.


PERHAPS HIS DESTINATION ALL ALONG...

KLONNNNGG


VERILY, THE LIVES OF PESSIMISTS ARE SHORT AND FILLED WITH WOE!
WOE, WOE, A THOUSAND TIMES WOE!


FOR BROTHER MABOB THE DAYS OF DREADING ARE OVER! HIS WORST FEARS HAVE COME TO PASS!
WE NOW CONSIGN HIS BODY TO THE FIERY PIT--

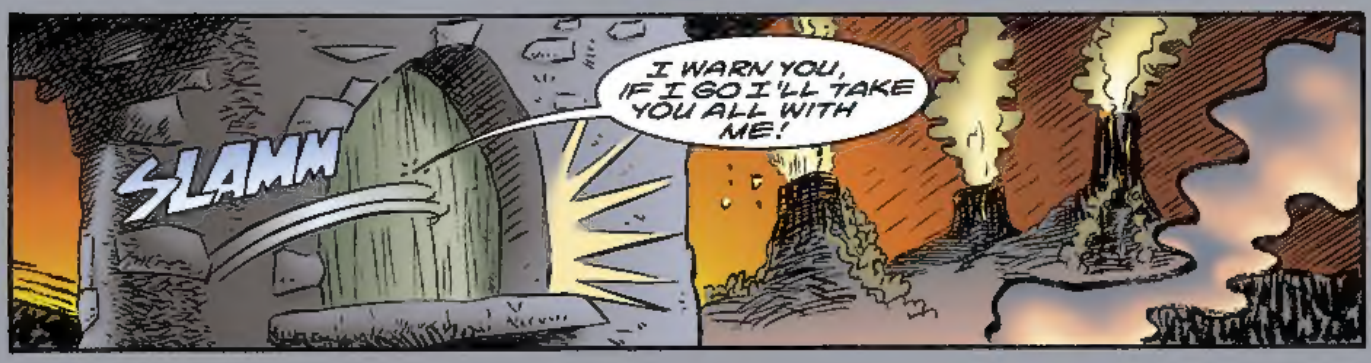

-- IN THE SURE AND CERTAIN KNOWLEDGE THAT FOR US, THE WORST IS YET TO COME!
OH WOE! WOE!
SOB
WAAAAIL

SLAMM
YOU DOWN THERE--STOP THAT STUPID WAILING! I CAN'T HEAR MYSELF THINK!
OH, WOE!

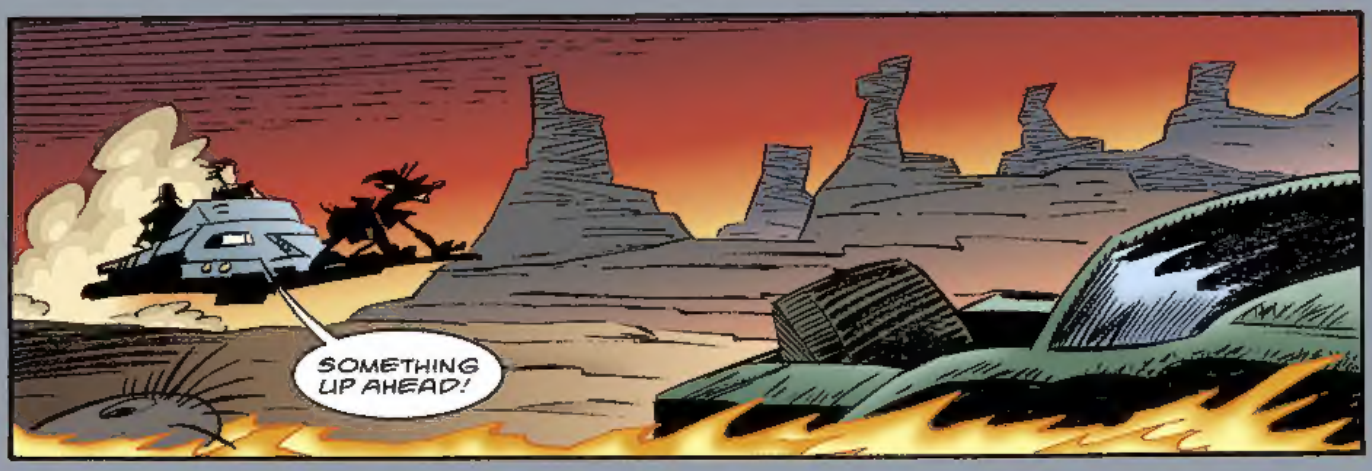
FLANG
AAAHH!
BY GLORY, THAT WILL PUT A STOP TO YOUR WOE!

HEAR ME! TOMORROW THE BOUNTY HUNTER BOBA FETT WILL COME! YOU WILL DENY ANY KNOWLEDGE OF MY PRESENCE! IF HE TRIES TO GET IN, YOU WILL KILL HIM! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
UHHHH

B-BUH-BUT WE PESSIMISTS ARE A PEACEFUL ORDER, SIR. WE DO VIOLENCE TO NO ONE. AS OUR GUEST, WE ASK YOU TO RESPECT OUR WAYS.
THOUGH NO DOUBT YOU WON'T.
YOU'RE DEAD RIGHT! REQUEST DENIED!


SLAMM
I WARN YOU, IF I GO I'LL TAKE YOU ALL WITH ME!

THESE HERMITS CANNOT SAVE YOU, ABAL KARDA! YOUR DAYS ARE NUMBERED THIRTY AND ONE-- TODAY IS THIRTY!
HOW COULD HE FIND ME? I TOOK EVERY PRE-CAUTION--
TOMORROW YOU PAY THE PRICE FOR THE MURDER OF THE ICAR!!!
SHUT UP, ROT YOU! I'M SICK OF HEARING IT! YOU DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING, SELESTRINE!
NO, NOT EVERYTHING, FOR MY OWN FATE REMAINS SHROUDED FROM ME.
I SEE FETT-- AND BEHIND HIM ANOTHER... A DARK PRESENCE, CASTING A FEARFUL SHADOW OVER ALL MY TOMORROWS...
MAYBE IT BRINGS MY SALVATION -- AND MY DESTRUCTION.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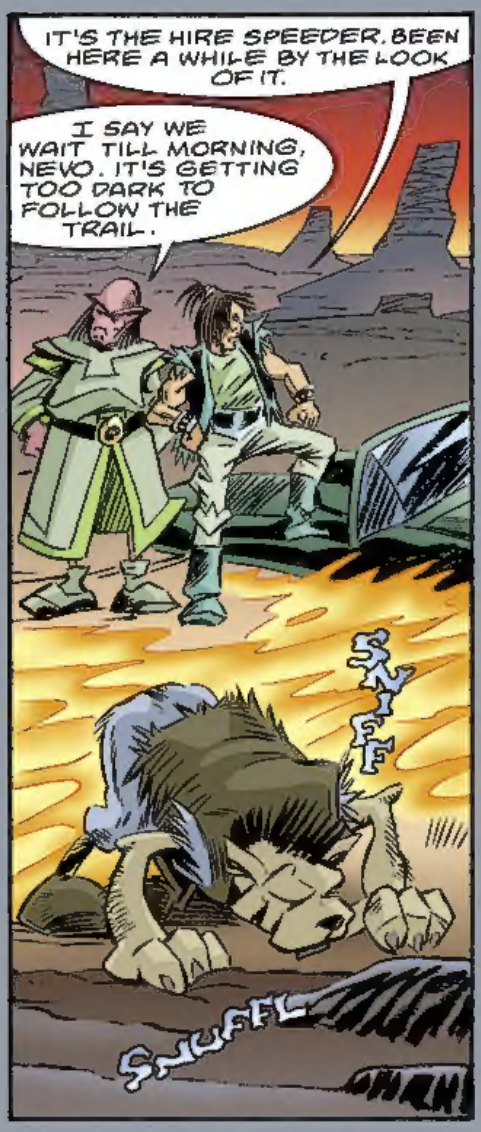
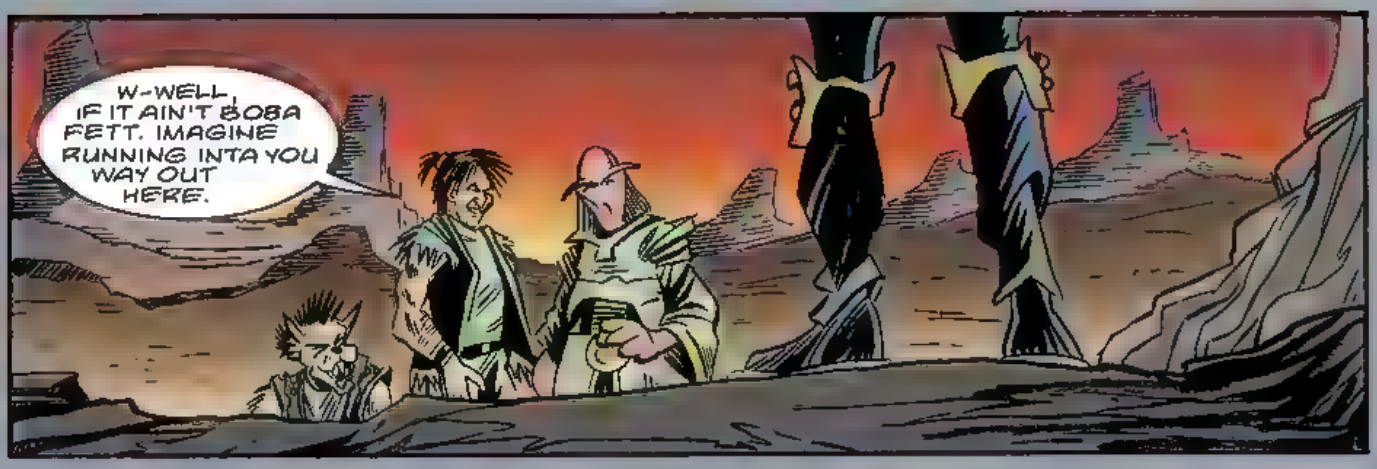
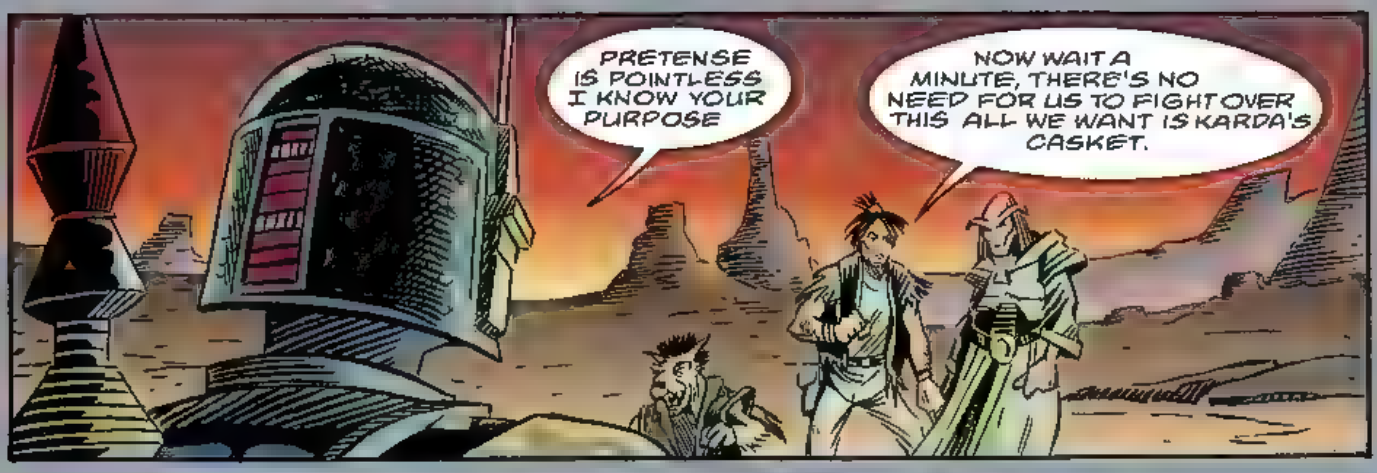

IT'S THE HIRE SPEEDER. BEEN HERE A WHILE BY THE LOOK OF IT.
I SAY WE WAIT TILL MORNING, NEVO. IT'S GETTING TOO DARK TO FOLLOW THE TRAIL.
SNIFF
SNUFFL

YEAH? YOU GONNA TELL VADER THAT?
WHAT'S VADER GONNA KNOW? ANYWAY, IT'S BAD ENOUGH MEETIN' FETT IN DAYLIGHT, I'D HATE TO RUN ACROSS HIM WHEN I CAN'T SEE HIM.
GURROUUL

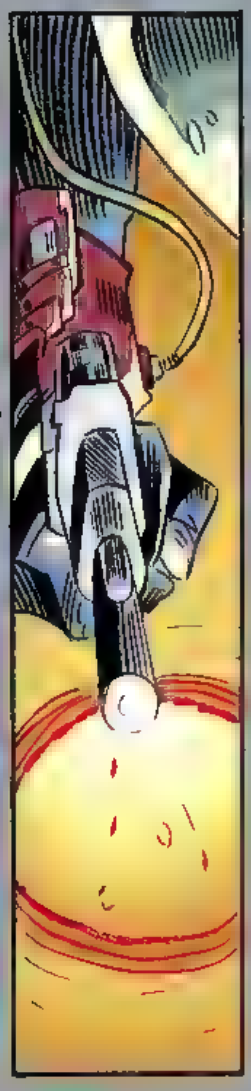
WHAT IS IT, FRAAL--?

UH-OH.


W-WELL, IF IT AIN'T BOBA FETT. IMAGINE RUNNING INTA YOU WAY OUT HERE.


PRETENSE IS POINTLESS I KNOW YOUR PURPOSE
NOW WAIT A MINUTE, THERE'S NO NEED FOR US TO FIGHT OVER THIS ALL WE WANT IS KARDA'S CASKET.

AHHHH!



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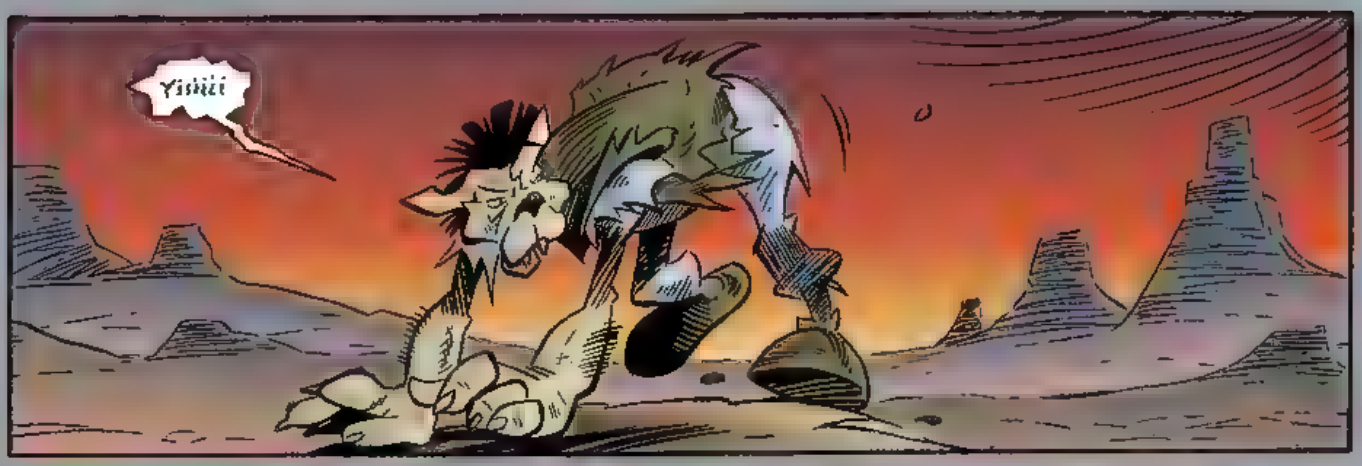
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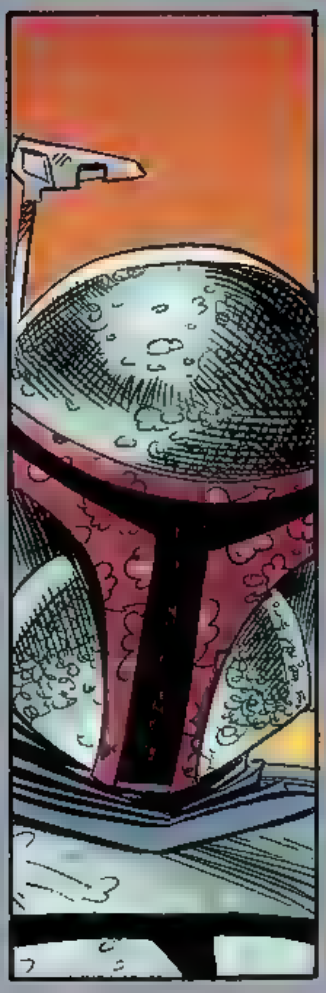

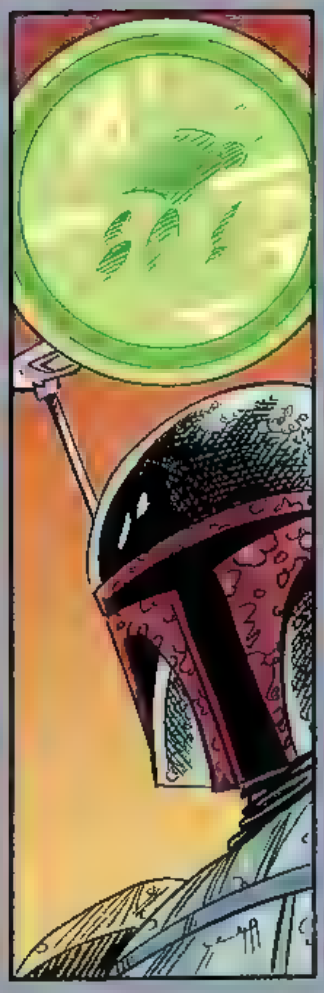

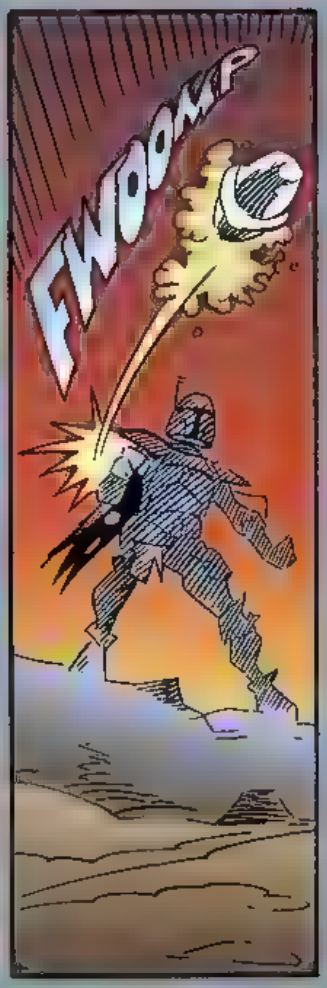
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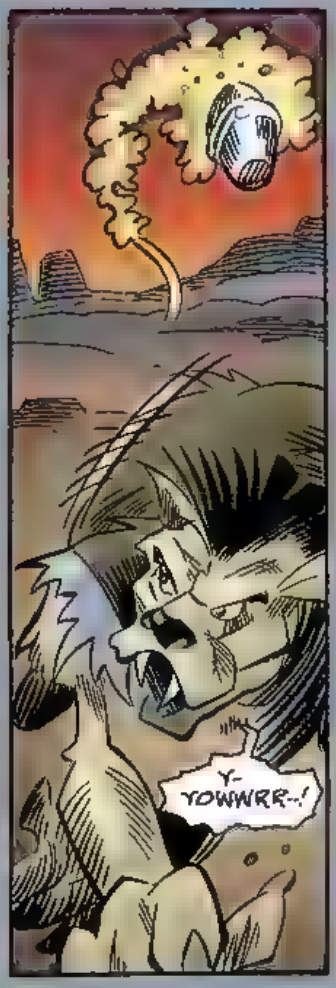
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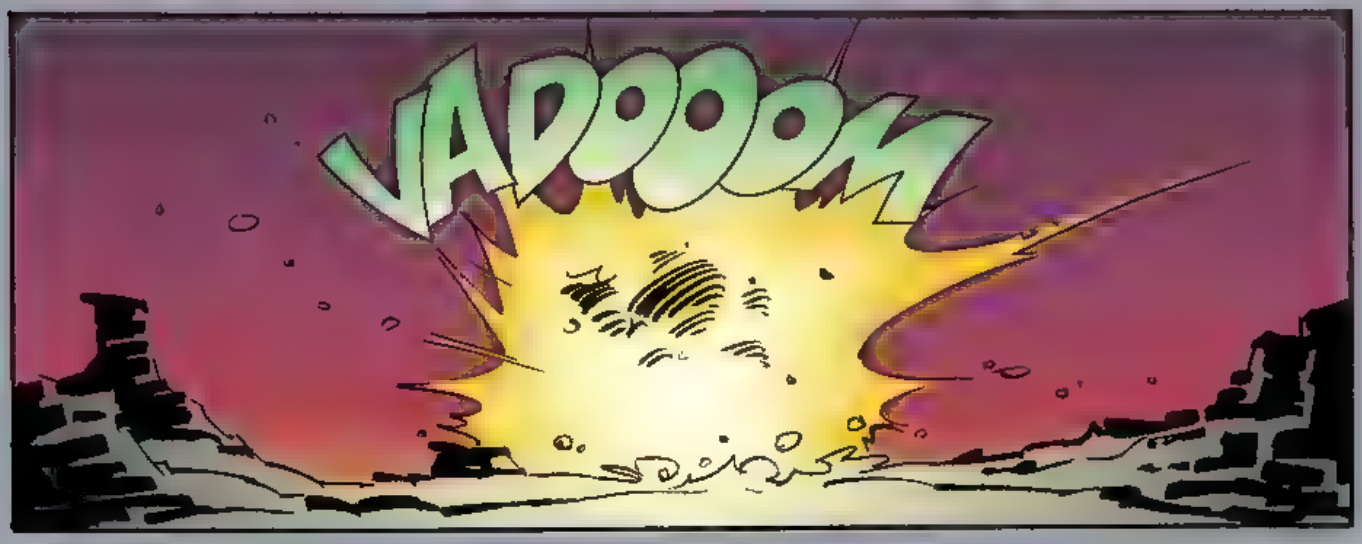
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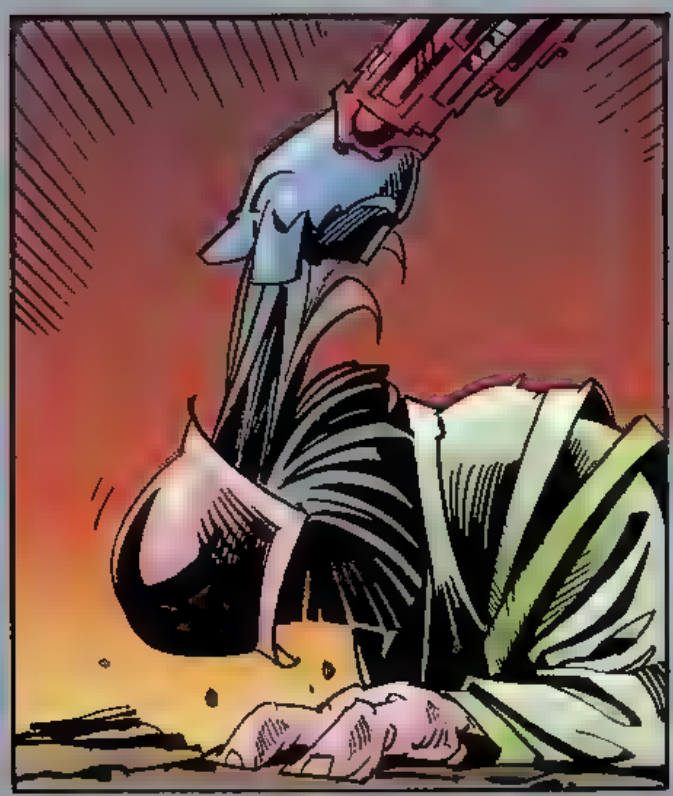

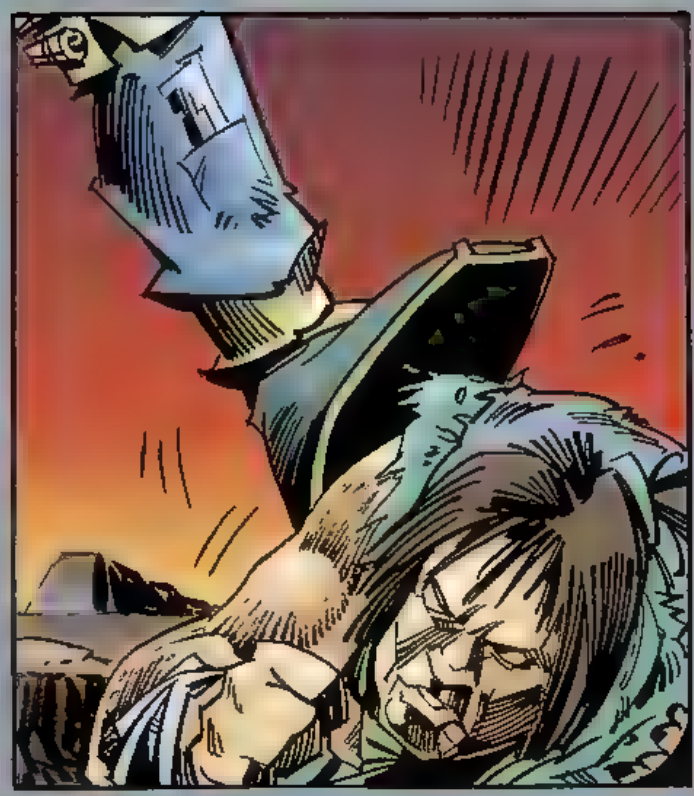

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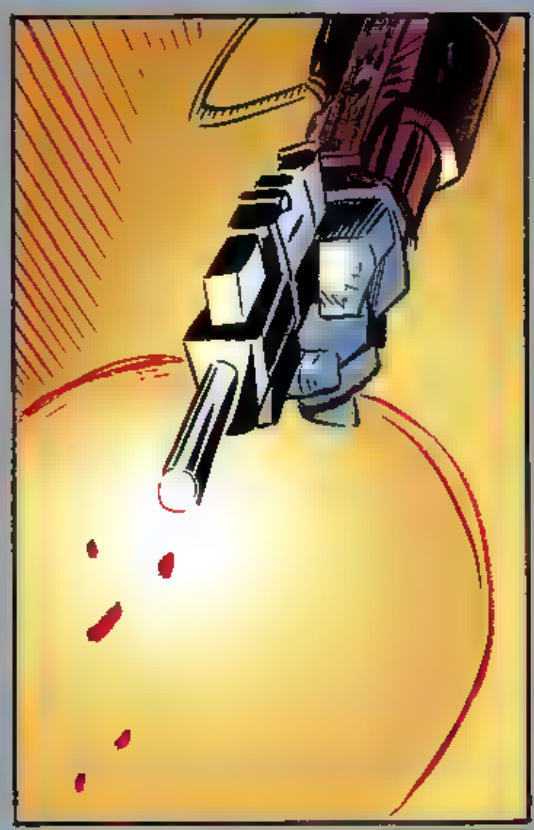
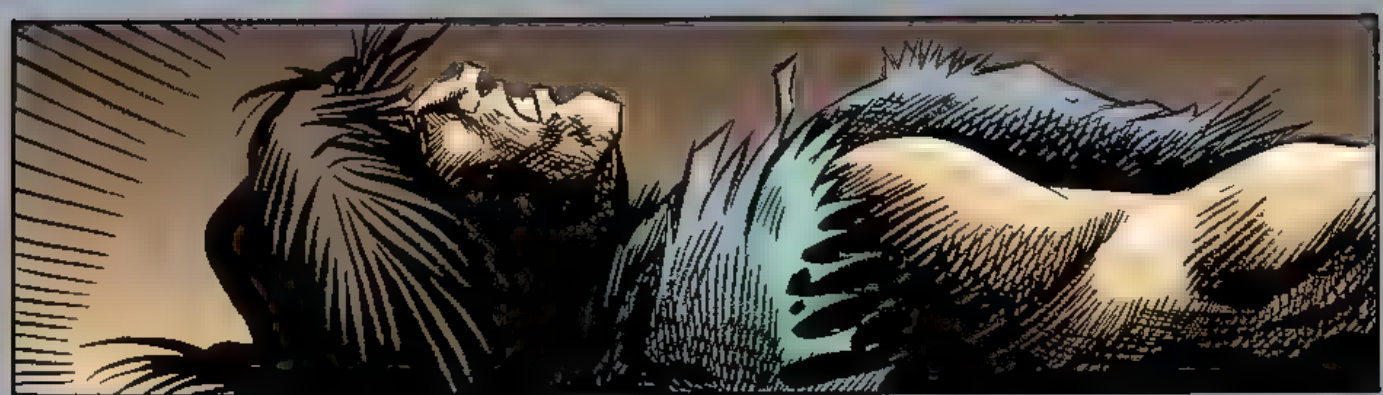
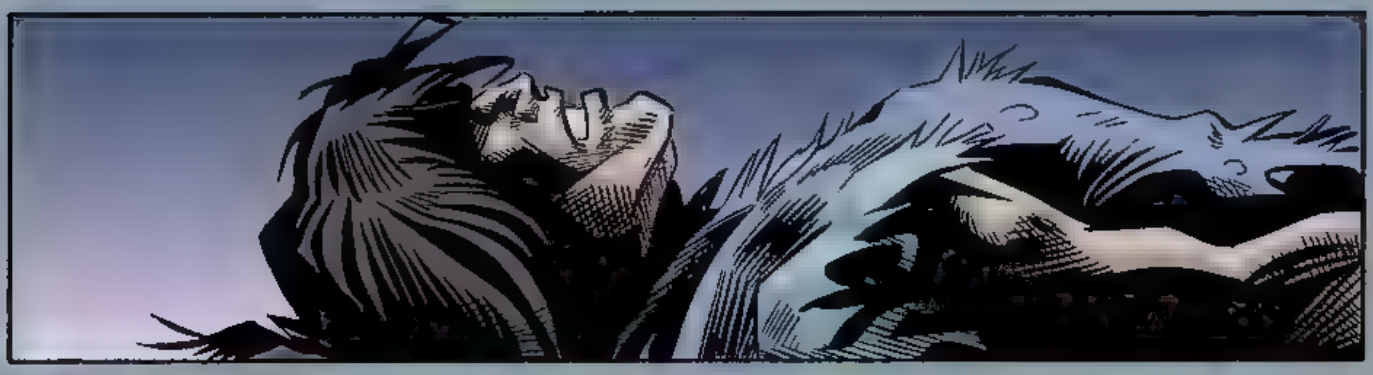
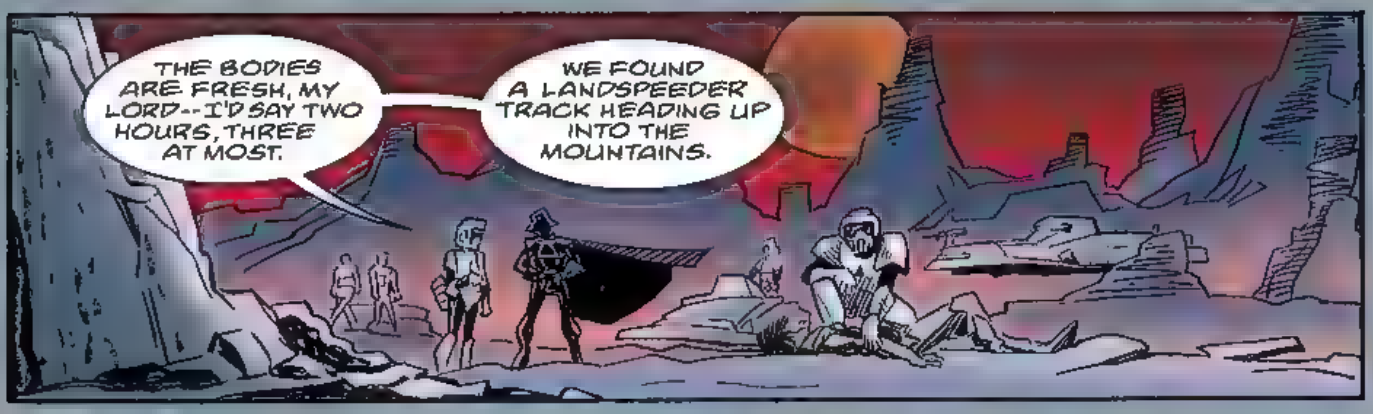
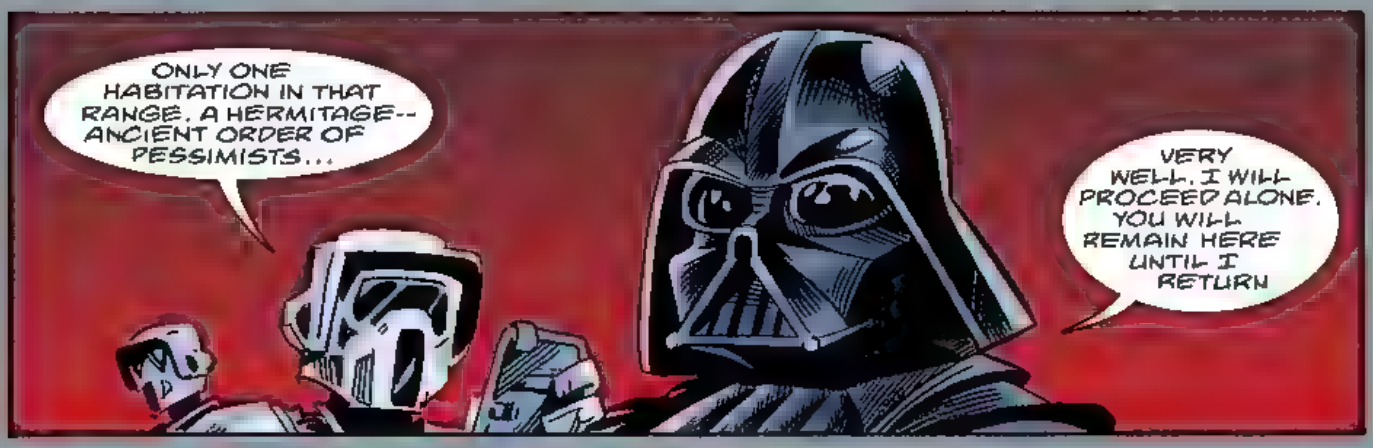
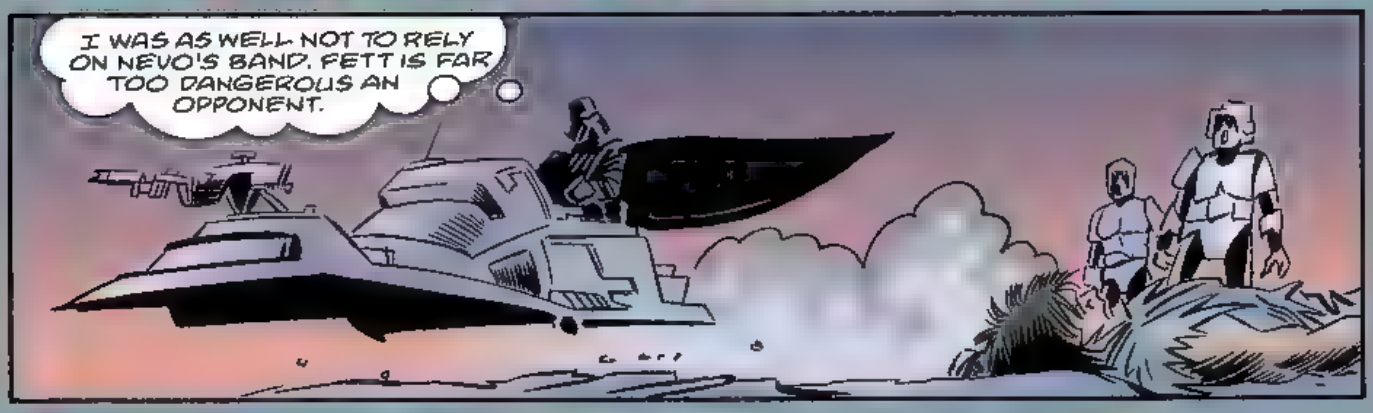




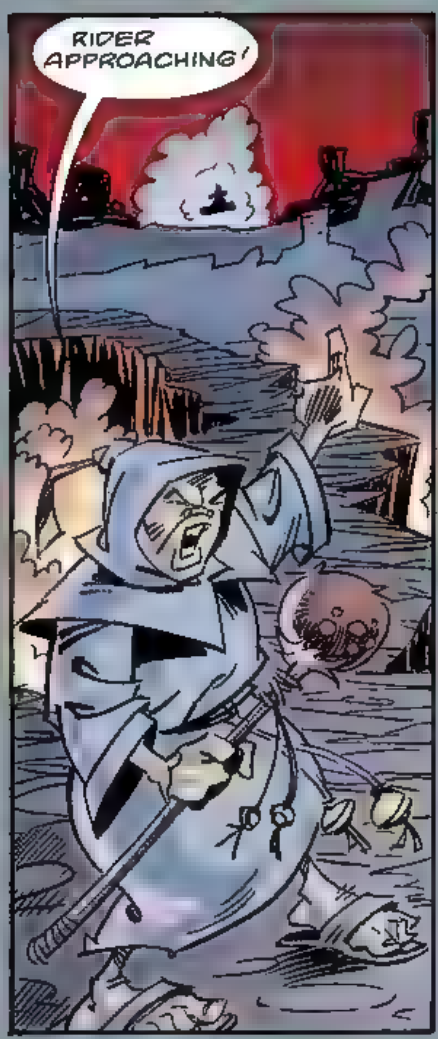



THE BODIES ARE FRESH, MY LORD--I'D SAY TWO HOURS, THREE AT MOST.
WE FOUND A LANDSPEEDER TRACK HEADING UP INTO THE MOUNTAINS.

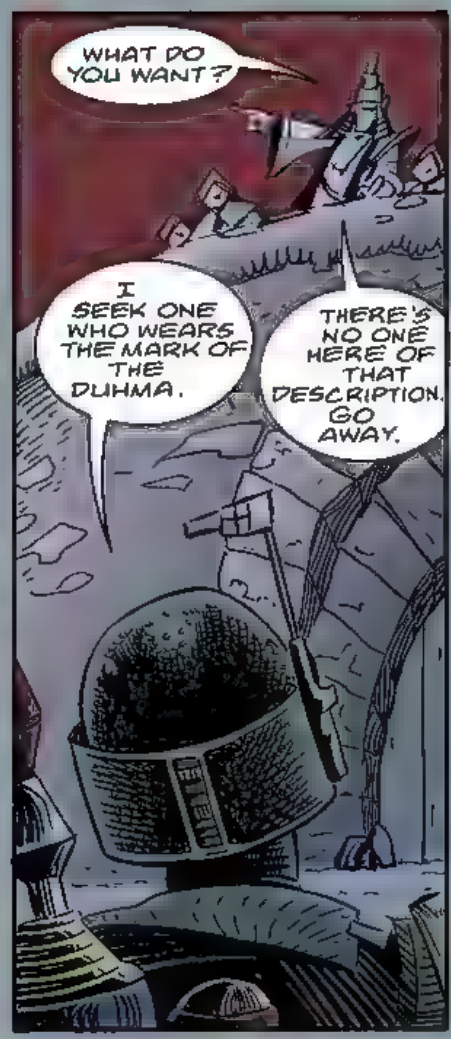

ONLY ONE HABITATION IN THAT RANGE. A HERMITAGE--ANCIENT ORDER OF PESSIMISTS...
VERY WELL. I WILL PROCEED ALONE. YOU WILL REMAIN HERE UNTIL I RETURN

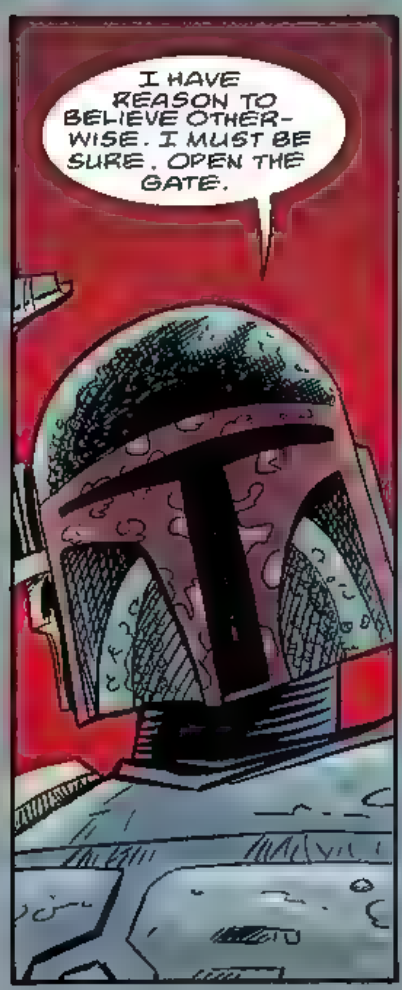

I WAS AS WELL NOT TO RELY ON NEVO'S BAND. FETT IS FAR TOO DANGEROUS AN OPPONENT.

AN OPPONENT PERHAPS EVEN WORTHY OF ME...
WE SHALL SEE.


RIDER APPROACHING!

KLONK
OH DEAR! OH DEAR!

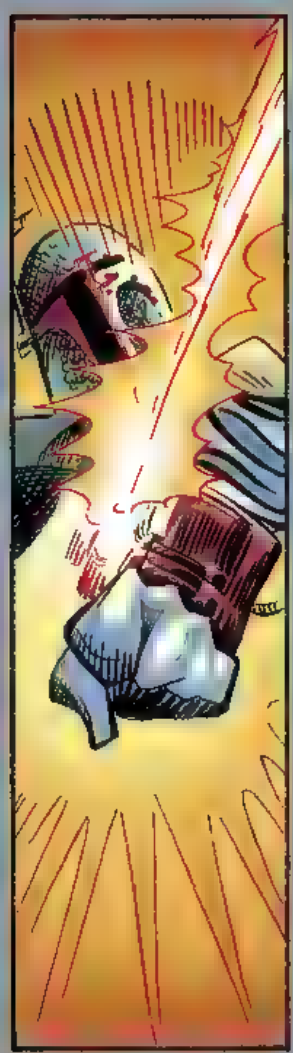

WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I SEEK ONE WHO WEARS THE MARK OF THE DUHMA.
THERE'S NO ONE HERE OF THAT DESCRIPTION. GO AWAY.


I HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE OTHERWISE. I MUST BE SURE. OPEN THE GATE.

I KNEW HE WOULDN'T SWALLOW IT!
LET HIM IN, HIGH HERMIT, OR HE'LL KILL US ALL!
YES, YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT--

BUT IF I DO LET HIM IN HE'LL KILL US FOR SURE! WE'VE GOT TO STICK TO THE PLAN!

WE DON'T HAVE TO LET YOU IN IF WE DON'T WANT TO AND WE DON'T WANT TO!
WE HAVE BIG STONES HERE AND IF YOU DON'T GO AWAY WE'LL DROP THEM ON YOU.
SO THERE!



FSHAWM
YIKES!

RUN FOR IT!
WE'RE DOOMED!
COWARDS! MY OATH, I WARNED YOU WHAT YOU'D GET!
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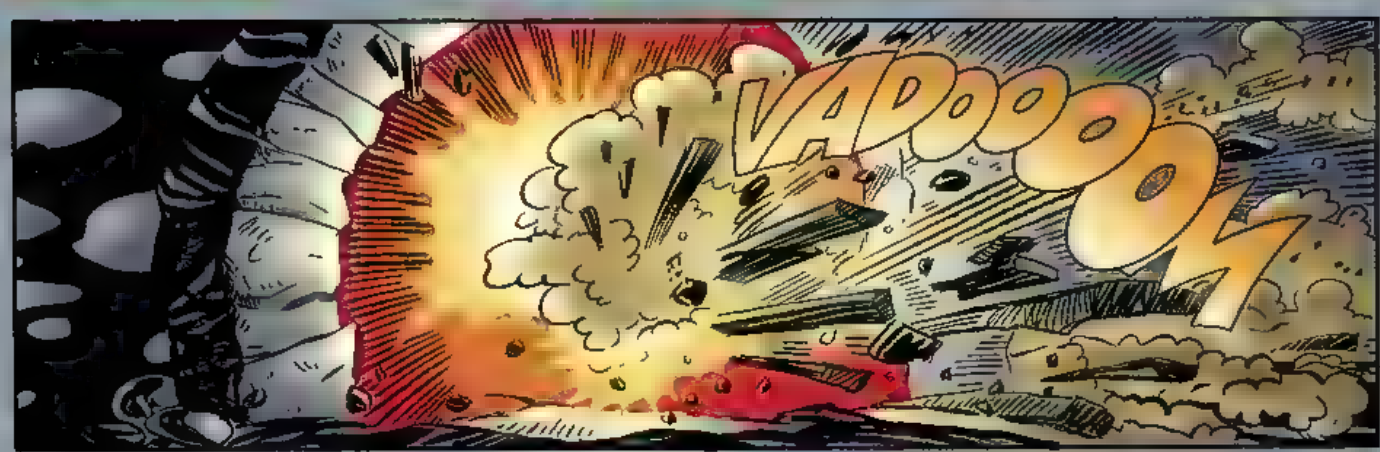
AAAHH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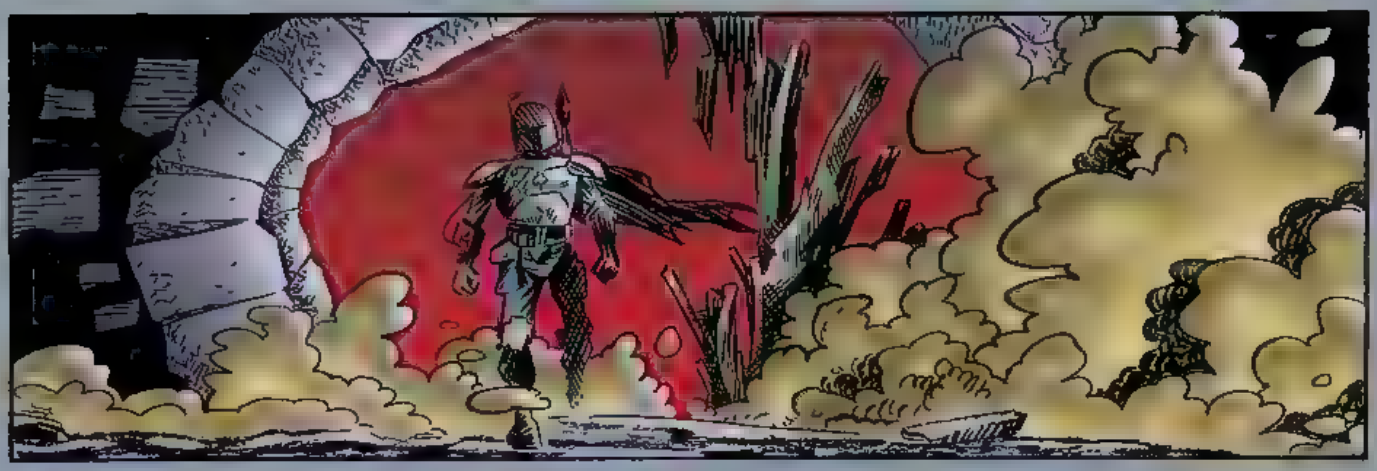

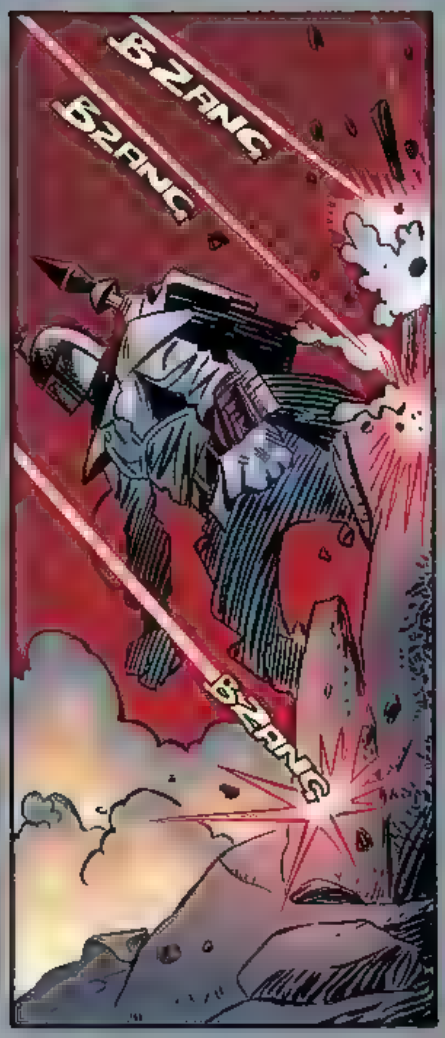
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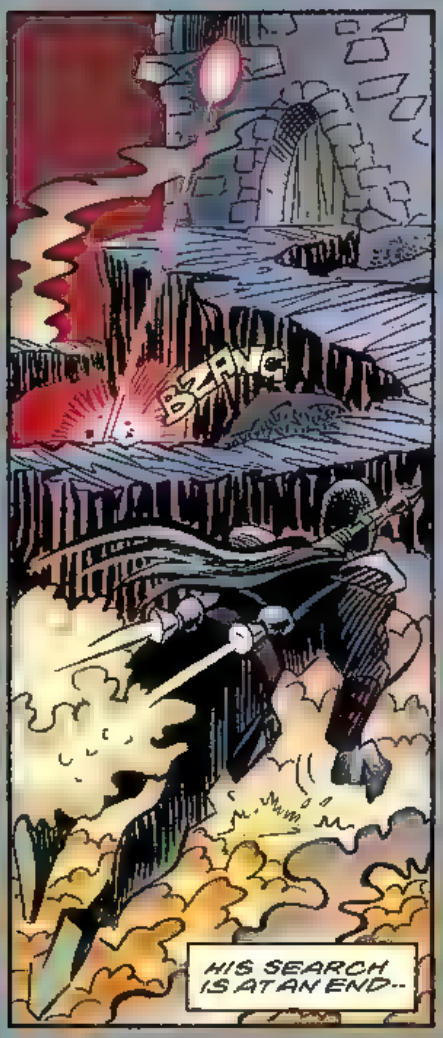
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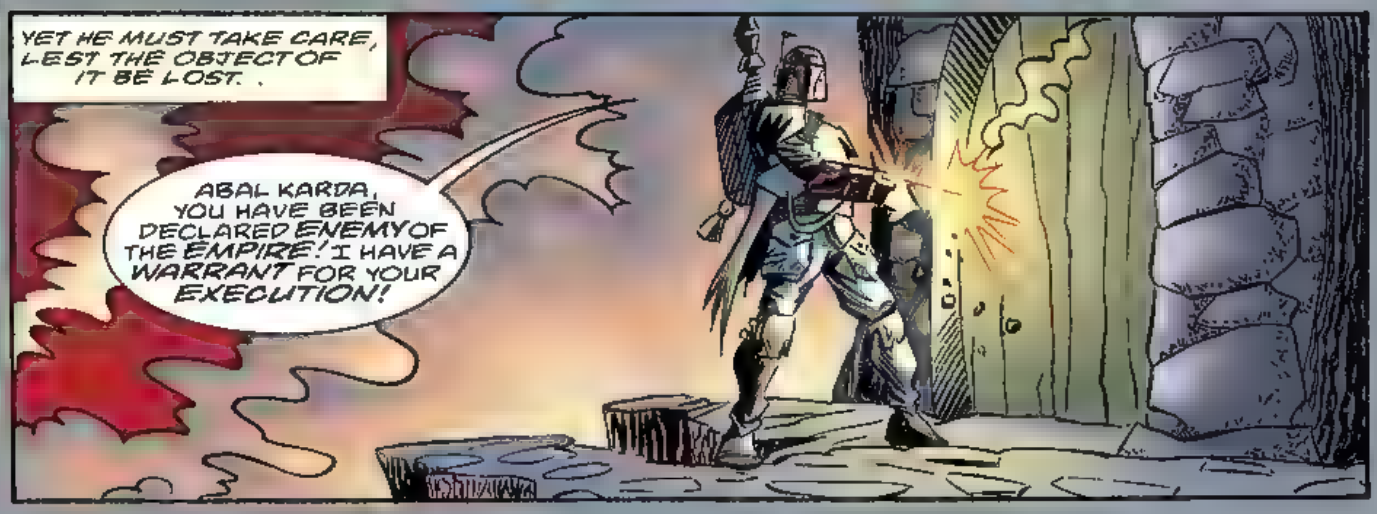
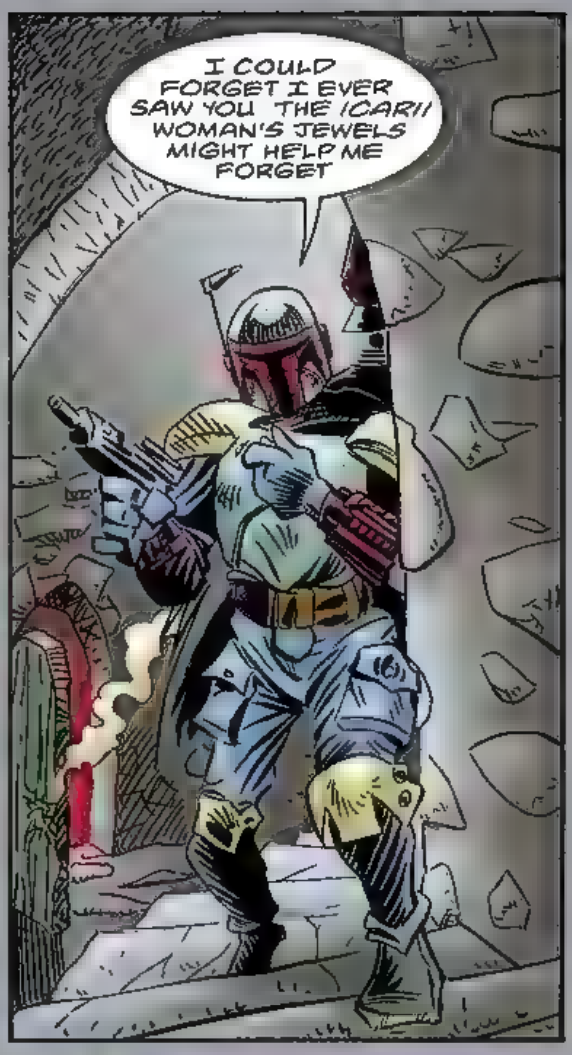
HIS SEARCH IS AT AN END--

PZAAM


YET HE MUST TAKE CARE, LEST THE OBJECT OF IT BE LOST. .
ABAL KARDA, YOU HAVE BEEN DECLARED ENEMY OF THE EMPIRE! I HAVE A WARRANT FOR YOUR EXECUTION!

LET US TALK!
WHAT'S THERE TO TALK ABOUT? YOU'RE GOING TO KILL ME, AREN'T YOU?

PLANS MAY CHANGE!

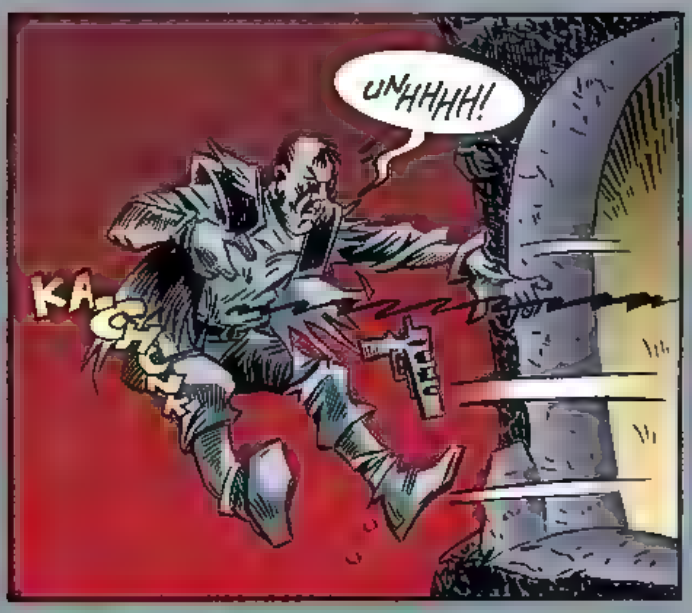

I COULD FORGET I EVER SAW YOU. THE ICARII WOMAN'S JEWELS MIGHT HELP ME FORGET

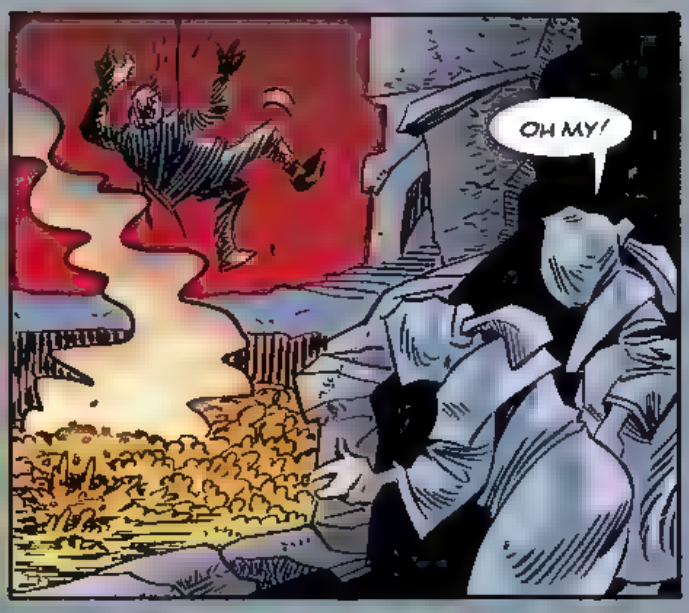
THE JEWELS-- HE THINKS THAT'S ALL I HAVE! I COULD SHEAR HER--
YOU'RE GOING TO DIE! NOTHING CAN SAVE YOU!
SHUT UP, YOU!

HALF THE JEWELS, ALL RIGHT, FETT? THAT'S FAIR!
AGREED! BRING THEM DOWN HERE!

OH, NO! I WON'T FALL FOR THAT ONE, FETT!

KRASH
FWOOM
FALL FOR THIS ONE!


UNHHHH!
KA-CHUNK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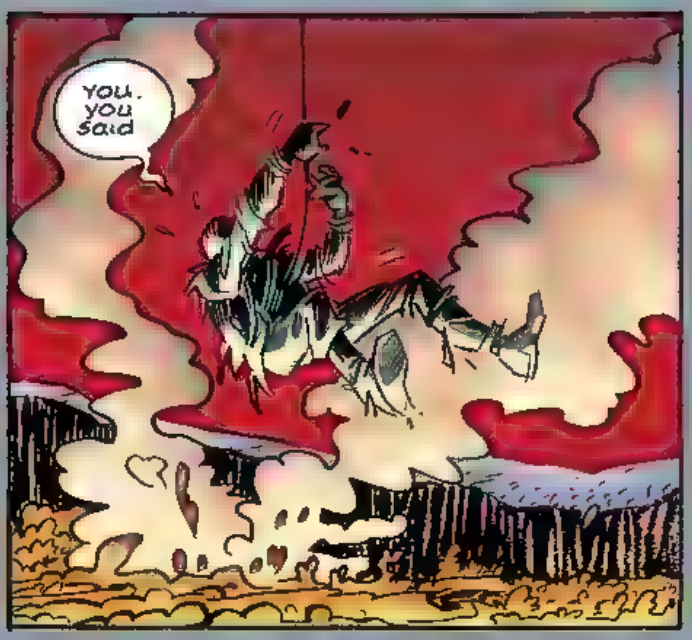
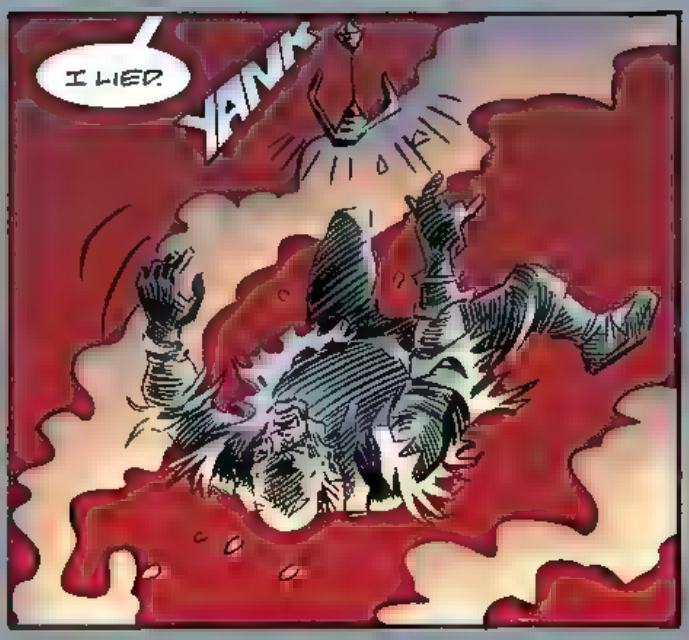

YOU. YOU said


I LIED.
YANK

AAAAHHHHH
SPLOOOSH

GREETINGS, BOBA FETT. I HAVE BEEN EXPECTING YOU

AND I YOU... SELESTRINE OF THE ICAR!!

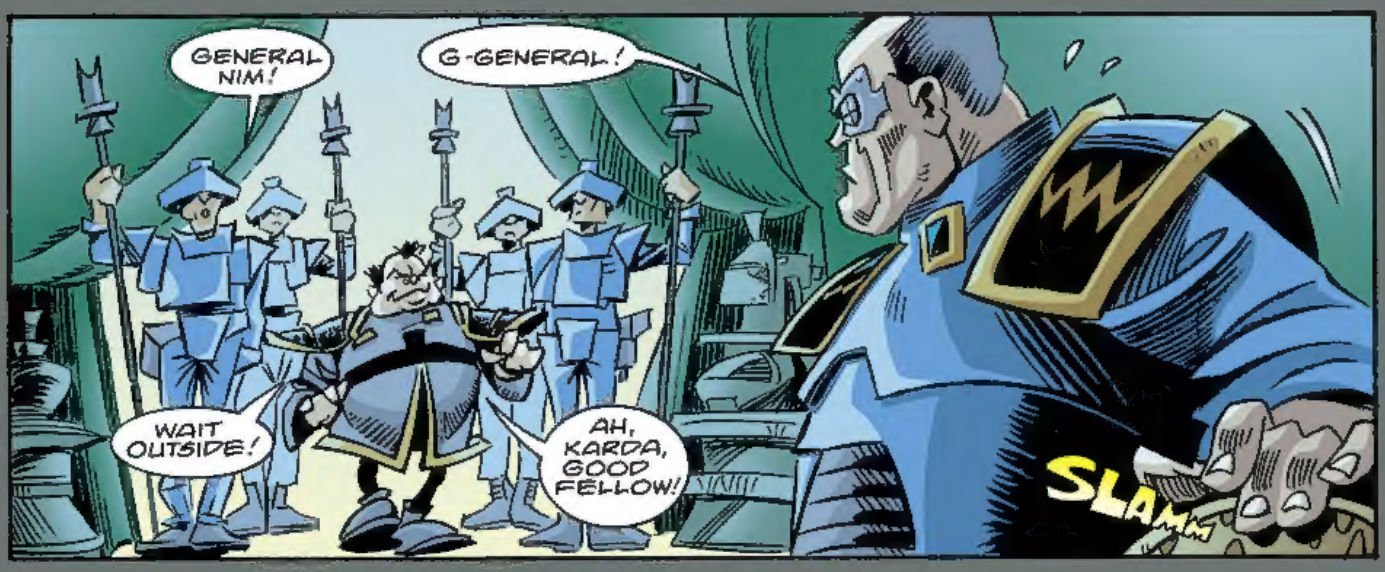
THE SOLUTION HAD GRADUALLY BECOME OBVIOUS -- THE ICARII ABILITY TO SURVIVE DISMEMBERMENT-- KARDA'S UNCANNY KNOWLEDGE OF THE FUTURE...
MORE THAN ANYTHING, DARTH VADER'S INTEREST. NOT FOR MERE JEWELS DID THE DARK LORD GO TO SUCH LENGTHS.
I WAS TOLD KARDA HAD BEHEADED YOU.
IT WAS NOT BY CHOICE, I ASSURE YOU.
I WAS THE LAST OF MY TRIBE AND I WOULD HAVE WILLINGLY DIED -- I CRAVED DEATH. BUT COMMANDER KARDA WAS VERY CAREFUL TO KEEP ME ALIVE. HE SAW PROFIT IN MY ABILITY TO FORETELL THE FUTURE, AND HE WAS AN AMBITIOUS MAN.
"BUT I OBTAINED POISON-- THE SAME THAT HE USED TO DESTROY MY PEOPLE."
NO--!
"BEFORE THE MORBIDITY COULD SPREAD, HE SEVERED MY HEAD--"
SHUNKK
MEDIC!

THEY CONSTRUCTED THIS...ABOMINATION! I CURSED HIM! I BEGGED HIM TO LET ME DIE, TO JOIN MY PEOPLE...
BUT I KNEW HE WOULDN'T. I HAD SEEN THE FUTURE, THIRTY DAYS AND ONE...

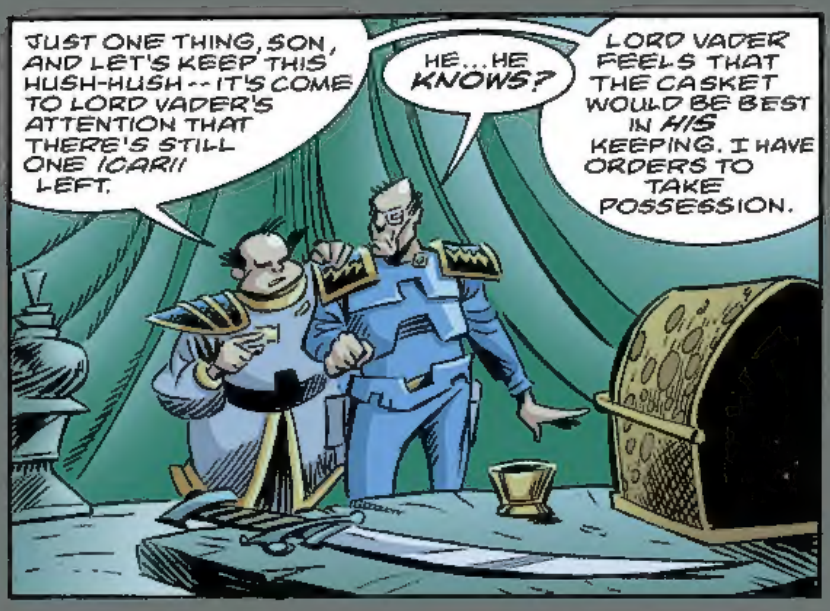
YOU'RE LYING! YOU'RE TRYING TO TRICK ME! I'M NOT GOING TO DIE! I'M GOING ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP--AND YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ME!
HELP YOU? AFTER WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
DON'T BLAME ME! BLAME NIM! HE GAVE THE ORDERS, I JUST CARRIED THEM OUT!

NIM! NIM WILL GET HIS JUST DESSERTS! SOONER THAN YOU THINK!
NIM'S GOING TO DIE?
SUDDENLY AND UN-EXPECTEDLY.

THEN THE WAY IS OPEN FOR ME!
OH, YES, COMMANDER, THERE IS PROMOTION FOR YOU.


GENERAL NIM!
G-GENERAL!
WAIT OUTSIDE!
AH, KARDA, GOOD FELLOW!
SLAM

I DON'T MIND TELLING YOU THAT LORD VADER IS VERY PLEASED WITH YOUR COMMAND OF THE ICARI CAMPAIGN. HOW DOES GENERAL KARDA SOUND?
W-WONDERFUL, SIR!
JUST AS SELESTRINE PREDICTED!


JUST ONE THING, SON, AND LET'S KEEP THIS HUSH-HUSH -- IT'S COME TO LORD VADER'S ATTENTION THAT THERE'S STILL ONE !CAR!! LEFT.
HE... HE KNOWS?
LORD VADER FEELS THAT THE CASKET WOULD BE BEST IN HIS KEEPING. I HAVE ORDERS TO TAKE POSSESSION.

GET YOUR HANDS OFF IT!

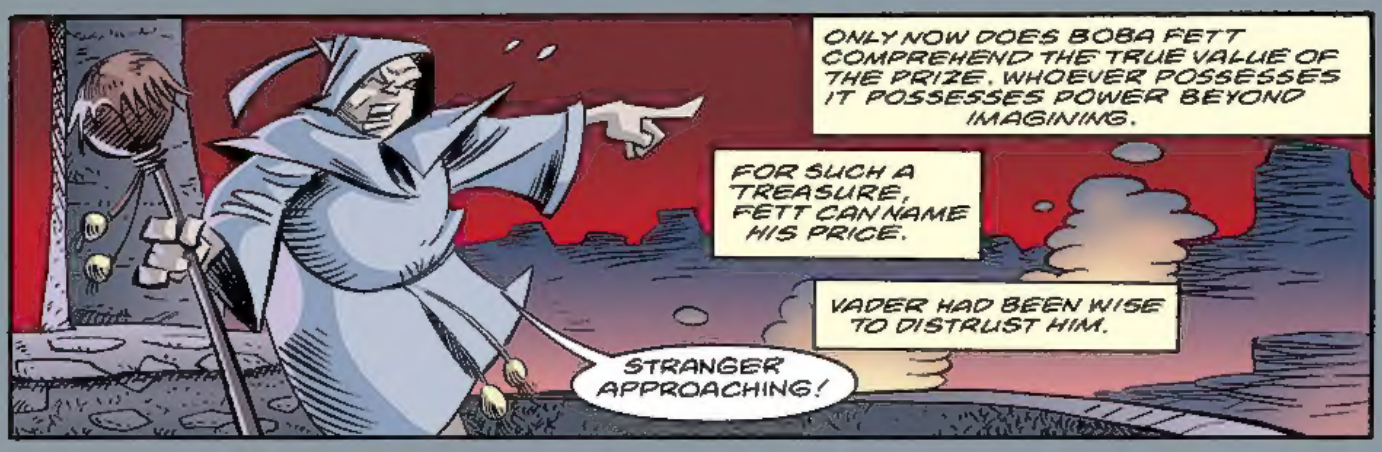
UNHHH!
GENERAL--!
OH NO!

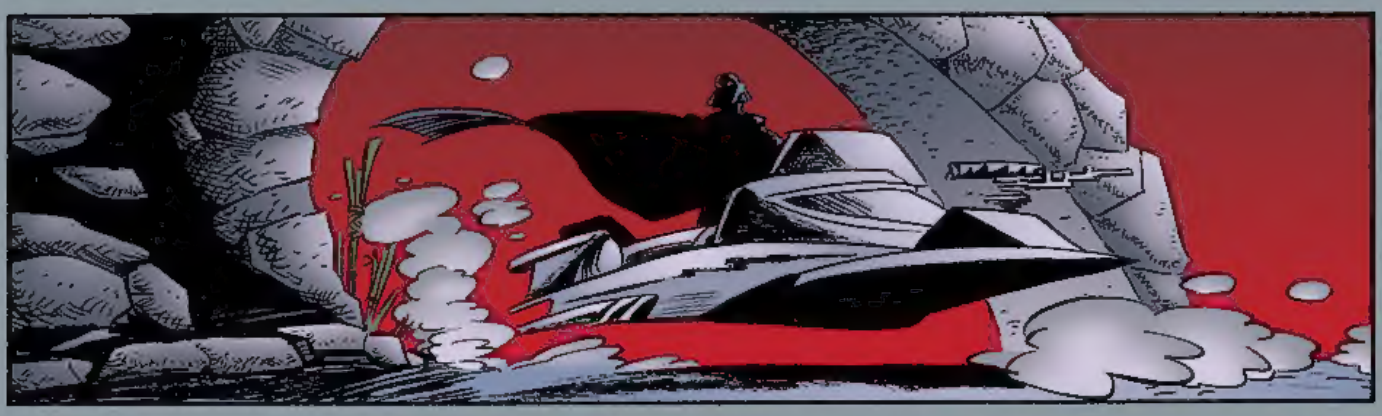
BZZAJCCC

CURSE YOU! YOU SAID NIM WOULD DIE -- YOU DIDN'T TELL ME I'D DO IT!

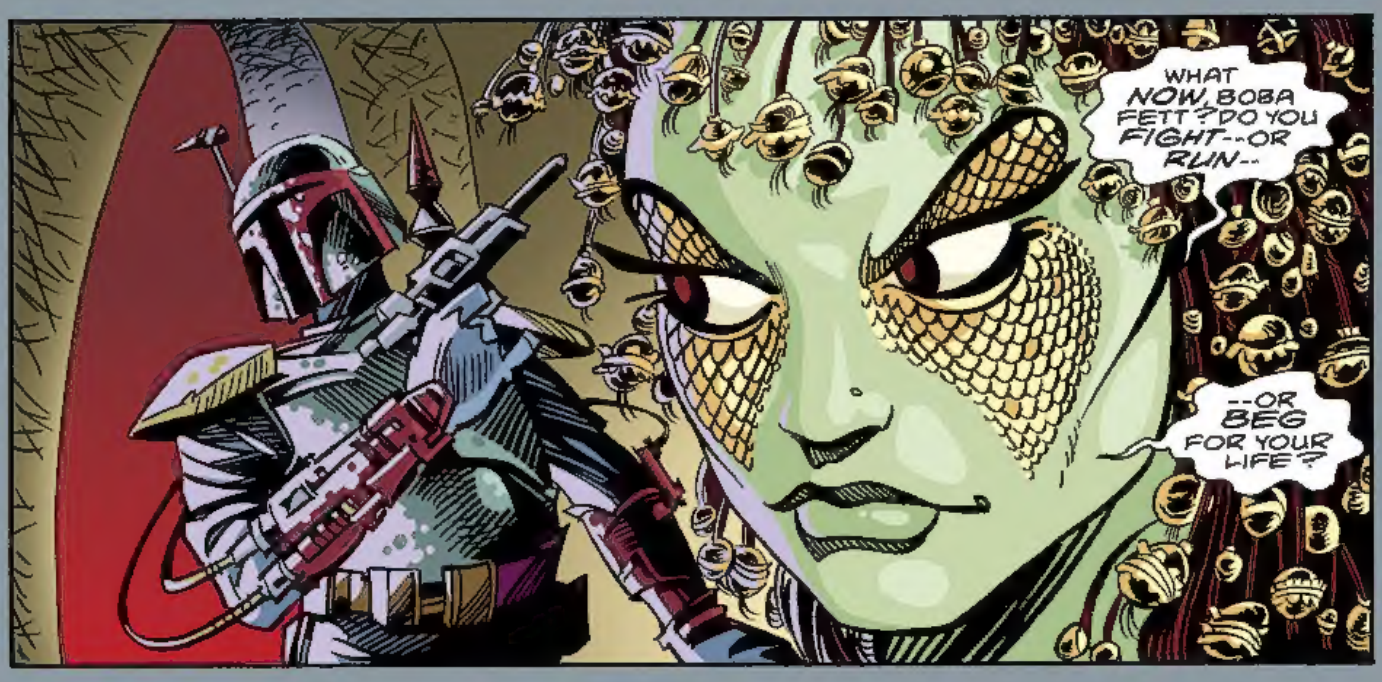
SO HE RAN. BUT THERE WAS NO WAY HE COULD ESCAPE DESTINY.
NOW I AM YOURS, BOBA FETT. TELL ME, DO YOU WISH TO KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS?
NO...

...BUT OTHERS DO.


ONLY NOW DOES BOBA FETT COMPREHEND THE TRUE VALUE OF THE PRIZE. WHOEVER POSSESSES IT POSSESSES POWER BEYOND IMAGINING.
FOR SUCH A TREASURE, FETT CAN NAME HIS PRICE.
VADER HAD BEEN WISE TO DISTRUST HIM.
STRANGER APPROACHING!



IT--IT'S DARTH VADER!
AND I THOUGHT THINGS COULDN'T GET ANY WORSE--!
THAT'LL TEACH YOU TO BE OPTIMISTIC!


WHAT NOW, BOBA FETT? DO YOU FIGHT--OR RUN--
--OR BEG FOR YOUR LIFE?